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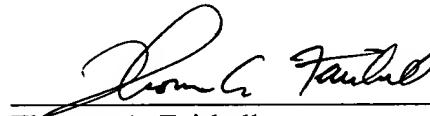
1. U.S. Patent No. 6.330,523, Kacyra, issued December 11, 2001

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